Mrs. Sam Byrd of Cordele, Ga., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. English.

Friends of Jefferson Albert Carnley, Jr., will regret to learn that he continues quite ill at Moody hospital in Dothan, where he was carried Monday morning for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow of Greenwood, Fla., announce the birth of a son on December 2nd.

Mr. J. O. English returned to his home Monday from the Enterprise hospital, where he has been undergoing treatment following an attack of Brill's. Friends will be glad to know that he is improving.


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### CATHERINE BRUNSON SINGS IN JUDSON XMAS CONCERT

MARION, Ala.—Four musical organizations at Judson College were presented at the annual Christmas concert which Judson gave December 16th in the college alumnae auditorium, and which featured about 75 students in Christmas songs.

A principal feature of the program were selections by the a capella Chapel Choir, of which Catherine Brunson of Elba is a member. The Choir, whose members were chosen from the Glee Club because of their special singing abilities, sings without the aid of music. Under the direction of Frank Cheesman, of the voice faculty, they sang a group of six Christmas carols for the concert program.

### NOTICE

Mr. Robert R. Borders has been selected to represent the Praetorians in the Elba territory, and is authorized to write insurance and collect premiums and dues.—P. F. FLOYD, Enterprise, Ala. adv

### 1941 AAA PAYMENT RATES ANNOUNCED

AUBURN, Ala.—The principal change in rates of payments for 1941 AAA program is that of making available a greater share of funds to farmers who carry out approved soil-building practices, according to A. W. Jones, State AAA administrative officer.

The payments for Southern crops based on normal yields of acreage allotments are: Cotton, 1.37 cents per pound; Peanuts, $2.25 per ton; Commercial Potatoes, 2.3 cents per bushel; Flue-Cured Tobacco, 0.8 cents per pound. These payments are contingent upon the $500,000,000 appropriation authorized in 1938 Agricultural Adjustment Act, and rates are subject to revision upward or downward, based on number of farmers participating.

"The 1941 program continues provisions aimed at more soil conservation," Jones said. "There is, for example, the provision enabling farmers to plan 5-year conservation programs for their farms such as is being used in Alabama in 1941."

### HARRISON CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY—

On Tuesday, December 17th, the Homemakers Club of Harrison enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. G. M. Thomas. Everyone gathered around the Christmas tree and sang Christmas Carols and Mrs. B. A. Johnson, leader of the club, made some comments on the Christmas season.

Santa Claus appeared and presented everyone with a gift.

Friends of Miss Nannie Mary Martin, who hasbeen undergoing treatment in Edge hospital in Troy for several days will be glad to know that she is reported to be improving, and wish for her an early recovery.


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### MRS. MULLINS HOSTESS TO BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE—

Mrs. L. P. Mullins was hostess to members of the Business Women's Circle of the Baptist WMU at a lovely Christmas party in her home on Monday evening. Decorations featured a beautiful Christmas tree against a background of silvered smilax, pine cones and berries and blue lights.

Miss Mabel Brunson, president, called a short business session to arrange the Circle's Christmas charities and Mrs. Mary Alice Mays, Miss Elzie Sellers and Mrs. J. A. Timmerman were named as the committee in charge.

An impressive Christmas program was presented on the Baptist mission work in the Far East led by Mrs. Alva Devane. Following the opening song, Mrs. Devane gave the devotional, with prayer by Miss Brunson.

Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Miss Mabel Brunson, Mrs. Mary Alice Mays, Miss Elzie Sellers and Miss Zadie Rowe discussed the conditions in China and Japan and the mission work being done in these countries. Mrs. Timmerman dismissed the meeting with prayer.

During the social hour a program of singing games and contests was directed by Miss Brunson, Mrs. Timmerman, Mrs. Kendrick and Miss Gladys Clark. A special feature was the Christmas tree from which each guest received an attractive gift.

Mrs. Mullins, assisted by her daughter, Katherine, served a delicious salad plate, fruit cake, salted nuts and hot coffee with Christmas colors emphasized.

Present for this delightful meeting were Miss Mabel Brunson, Mrs. J. A. Timmerman, Mrs. Baxter Bryan, Mrs. R. L. Martin, Mrs. Mary Alice Mays, Mrs. Alva Devane, Miss Elzie Sellers, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Miss Alpha Jernigan, Miss Gladys Clark, Miss Lottie Fortner, Miss Hazel Busbee, Miss Zadie Rowe, and the hostess, Mrs. Mullins.

### T. E. L. CLASS HAS QUILTING—

Among the pre-Christmas affairs was the "quilting party" given last Thursday by members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School in the Baracca class room.

The quilt was made by members of the class and on each square was enscribed a member's name. Quilting was enjoyed from nine to four, and during the intermission at noon a delectable lunch was served.

Seventeen members enjoyed this pleasant occasion.

### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elba Exchange Bank, Elba, Alabama, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the bank on Wednesday, January 15, 1941, between the hours of six and nine o'clock P. M.

T. B. BRYAN, Cashier.

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### TEACHERS HAVE PARTY AT NEW BROCKTON—

The Coffee County teachers and a few additional guests enjoyed a delightful Christmas social Friday evening in the New Brockton High School auditorium. Mr. R. L. Farris, president, and Mr. Olen D. Roberson, principal of New Brockton schools, served as hosts to the group.

Chinese checkers, bingo and other quiet games furnished entertainment for the early part of the program and were followed by music by Mrs. Herring and her school band. Group singing of Christmas carols was led by Mrs. Herring and a number of singing games and dances were directed by Miss Eunice Graham.

At the conclusion of the delightful program, the New Brockton teachers served delicious punch and cookies to about 100 guests, including teachers, their husbands and Dr. and Mrs. Garland Weidner and children of Enterprise.

### ONE-THIRD OF ALL VEHICLES EVER MADE STILL OPERATING

More than one-third of all the automobiles and trucks ever produced in the United States are still traveling the highways, Mr. J. B. Turner, vice-chairman of the Alabama Petroleum Industries Committee declares.

Since 1900, he asserts, almost 80,000,000 motor vehicles have been produced by the American automobile industry; prior to that date only a few thousand vehicles were manufactured. Thirty-seven per cent of these vehicles, 30,600,000, were registered and in operation last year, and about 23 per cent of these are estimated to be 10 years or more old.

Although more used motor vehicles are sold each year than new vehicles, the Committee finds that obsolete vehicles are being scrapped at a rate of two to two and one-half million vehicles annually.

Mrs. P. H. Sellers returned to her home in Brewton yesterday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Farris.

Mr. Gordon Prescott, who was carried to Edge hospital Saturday night for treatment, returned to his home Tuesday afternoon and is reported to be improving. Friends trust that he may soon be well again.


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| Ties | 49c |
| Socks | 25c |
| Scarfs | 49c, 98c |
| Sweaters | 98c |
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| Shirts | 79c |
| Bill Folds | 49c |
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| Boxed Handkerchiefs | 25c |

**FOR GRANDPA -- GRANDMA**

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| Slippers | 98c, $1.95 |
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## Jefferson Albert Carnley, Jr., Young Attorney, Religious And Civic Leader, Died Last Friday

Jefferson Albert Carnley, Jr., prominent young attorney, civic and religious leader of Elba, died at Moody hospital in Dothan late Friday afternoon after an illness of several days. He was stricken with Brill's fever at his home here about three weeks ago and was carried to the hospital Monday morning of last week, following complications. News of his passing brought deep grief to hundreds of friends throughout the county.

He was a son of Judge and Mrs. J. A. Carnley and was born in Elba June 21, 1913. He graduated from Elba High School at the age of 14 years and was valedictorian of his class; he attended junior college at Marion Military Institute and graduated with honors at the age of 16; continuing his studies at A. P. I., Auburn, he received a B. S. degree and later an M. S. degree at the age of 19. At Auburn he was a member of the Glee Club and of Sigma Phi Epsilom Fraternity.

Following graduation at Auburn he taught as principal of a Coffee County Junior High School and also as instructor of English in Elba High School.

Mr. Carnley entered the school of law at the University of Alabama in the Fall of 1935, where he won many honors. He was of the Farrah Order of Jurisprudence. He was given unanimous vote of the judges in a contest sponsored by the Fidelity and Guaranty Company of New York for a paper on "Corporate Insurance Law", and received an award of $50. He graduated from the law school in May, 1938, and has been engaged in the practice of law in Elba since that time, being one of the most active members of the county bar association.

He was elected Moderator of the Coffee County Baptist Association three consecutive years, which honor he held at the time of his passing. He was president of the Elba B. A. U., was active in the county Brotherhood and Evangelistic activities, and a teacher in the Sunday School of the Elba Baptist Church.

Mr. Carnley was president of the Elba Lions Club and on the executive board of the Boy Scout Council. He had been active in many civic enterprises during the past year in addition to his church work. His Christian character, friendly nature, ability and desire to be of service to his fellowman qualified him for the career of leadership upon which he had embarked. His passing will be keenly felt.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sara Lee Carnley, and a small son, Jefferson Albert, III; his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. A. Carnley; three sisters, Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, Elba, Mrs. E. E. Purvis, Jr., Rocky Mount, N. C., Mrs. James E. Folsom, Cullman; and one brother, Samuel Fleetwood Carnley, of Elba and University.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Baptist Church in Elba. Rev. J. A. Timmerman, pastor, was in charge and was assisted by Rev. A. W. Barker, Rev. A. L. Duncan, Minister Jas. C. Dixon and Rev. B. R. Justice. Other ministers of the county were seated on the rostrum with the active ministers. The church was filled to overflowing, attesting the esteem in which he was held by Coffee citizens. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were W. T. Whitman, James Radford, I. Dorman, W. T. Whitman, Jr., A. V. Martin, C. E. Pittman, J. W. Henderson and E. H. Michel. Honorary pallbearers included members of the Coffee County Bar Association. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

FINE CAREER ENDS

JEFFERSON A. CARNLEY, JR.

### JUDGE REID HOLDS COURT

Judge Robert S. Reid of Andalusia, presiding judge for Covington and Geneva Counties, was in Elba Saturday and presided over the special term of circuit court that had been ordered to hear the probation docket.

As stated last week, there were 36 cases on the docket, and according to court officials only one application was protested. All defendants were placed on probation in accordance with the law. Judge Parks was confined to his home on account of illness and he requested Judge Reid to preside at the hearings Saturday.

### VISITING FROM BLANDING

Capt. F. A. Farris and a number of members of Battery D, who left the first of last week for Camp Blanding, Fla., are at home for a short holiday vacation. It is said that all the men will leave Wednesday on the return trip to the camp. We did not secure names of all those who are here.

## We Should Be Grateful

Merry Christmas, and a Happy, Peaceful New Year!

Americans have good reason to put an added ring of sincerity in the familiar old Yuletide greeting this year. We have peace. Therefore, we are still a free people—free to go where we please, free to say what we please, free to manage our government through the representatives of our own free choice.

Of all the major nations in the world, we alone have these things. Let us not underestimate the grave domestic problems which confront us in increasing numbers, some of which in themselves threaten our liberties if we fail to correct them. But so long as we remain free to think, speak andact as sovereign citizens, we will find the right way out of our home-made difficulties.

We shall retain our liberties and freedom so long as we rigidly follow the way of peace. In the year to come we will be tempted many times to tread the path of war. We will be told that it is our duty to save Europe, save the world! But if we keep firmly in mind that our FIRST duty is to save America, we will not be tempted by the invitations to war and the surrender of our most cherished rights—freedom and liberty.

We have war enough on the home front. Particularly at this season of the year let us remember the tragic and shameful accident casualty lists of street and highway and the home. Let us resolve, even as we turn our faces from the destructive fire of war to the constructive pledge of peace, that we shall make free America also safe—safe for those who walk and safe for those who ride.

So let the glad tidings ring out, let it be shouted over and over through the length and breadth of our land, and in the joyous Yule season let us pause to whisper a prayer that the blessings of freedom and peace which we cherish and shall preserve in America, may yet become the heritage of all people everywhere.

Yes, a very Merry Christmas, and a joyous Happy New Year—and a safer America for all.

## Southeast Alabama Poultrymen Met In Elba Friday Afternoon; To Organize At March Meeting

Mr. R. B. Jones, chief of the Poultry Division, State Department of Agriculture, Montgomery, was the principal speaker at a meeting of Southeast Alabama hatcherymen held in the Elba vocational building last Friday afternoon. Mr. Jones discussed the poultry, egg and chick outlook for another year and gave many valuable suggestions for hatchery improvement.

Mr. A. A. Middleton, State poultry inspector, told of the blood-testing work and gave information on flock improvement.

The various hatchery owners present held a round-table discussion on common hatchery problems, some of these being the price to pay for hatching eggs, what price to expect for chicks, how to improve sanitation conditions, the securing of more R. O. P. male birds for flock improvement, and the making of plans for future meetings of this kind.

In addition to Mr. Jones and Mr. Middleton, the following were present at the meeting: Bob Howell, Wiregrass Poultry Farm, Dothan; E. L. Turner, Turner Brothers Hatchery, Luverne; J. W. Jordan, Jordan's Hatchery, Andalusia; W. D. Rowland, Southern Hatchery, Opp; W. B. Manning, Farmers Exchange, Enterprise; Owen Chapman, Elba Hatchery, and W. L. Walsh, Elba vocational teacher.

Mr. Walsh acted as chairman of the meeting and was elected to serve as temporary chairman until the next meeting, which will be held in Elba on Wednesday afternoon, March 26, at which time plans will be discussed for setting up a permanent organization for hatcherymen of Southeast Alabama.—W. L. W.

### SPECIAL LIBRARY NOTICE

The Elba Public Library will be open only two days during this (Christmas) week. It will be open during the regular hours on Thursday, December 26, and Saturday, December 28. Please keep these dates in mind. Beginning next Monday, December 30, it will be open as usual.

### ATTENDED BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitman and Mr. C. Y. Martin went to Graceville, Fla, last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Young's brother, Mr. A. O. Terry. Mrs. Young's many friends will sympathize with her in the loss of her brother. Another brother died earlier in the year.

### PAPER IS EARLY THIS WEEK

The Clipper is reaching subscribers two days earlier than usual this week. This issue is being printed on Monday afternoon on account of the Christmas holidays. If we had waited until our usual press day, Wednesday, we would be working on Christmas Day.

Elba merchants and business men are extending their thanks and best wishes to customers and friends in special Christmas greeting advertisements in this issue, and it is appropriate that the paper reaches you on the day before Christmas. Read all these messages of good cheer and appreciation.

May this Christmas season be twice as happy as any you have had before, and may good cheer and happiness be yours throughout the coming year.

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### FUNERAL FOR T. W. MORGAN HELD IN ENTERPRISE DEC. 17

Mr. T. W. (Sude) Morgan, 71, died at his home in Enterprise Sunday morning, December 15th, about 7 o'clock, following several days illness.

Mr. Morgan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morgan, was born and reared in Society Hill, Ala., but had been a resident of Enterprise for the past 40 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, R. L. Morgan and J. Edd Morgan, both of Enterprise, and Donald Morgan of Houston, Texas; four daughters, Mrs. W. E. Sintel and Mrs. Earl H. Smith, both of Miami, Fla.; Mrs. J. L. Dassinger and Mrs. Nell Lambert, both of Tampa, Fla.; 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Baptist Church, with Rev. B. R. Justice, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the city cemetery.

Pallbearers were James Horne, Harold Forehand, H. C. Heath, Clennie Baker, Shelly Nichols and Carl Brooks.—Coffee County News, December 19.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson and children of Montgomery are guests of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Brunson, and other relatives for the holidays. Mr. Johnson was here Monday and is also visiting his parents in Samson.

Miss Elizabeth Rowe and Miss Odelle Carmichael, who have been in New Orleans, La., for the past several weeks, will spend the Christmas holidays in Elba with Mrs. Betty Rowe and family.

### CONSTRUCTION ON POSTOFFICES DELAYED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The government is holding up construction of approximately 200 postoffices and other public buildings in line with President Roosevelt's decision to curtail non-defense expenditures.

Officials of the Public Building Administration said the halt in construction resulted directly from a presidential order impounding funds intended for PBA works outside the District of Columbia.

The officials added that the projects on which construction was being deferred were those on which no bids had been asked and no construction actually started.

Among them were:

Alabama—Camden post office, $70,000; Elba post office, $75,000; Gadsden post office and court house, additional land and driveway extension, $11,000; Livingston post office, $70,000; Roanoke post office, $70,000.

### MOVE TO FORT VALLEY, GA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. French and little son, Allard, who have been visiting relatives in San Angelo, Texas, spent last Thursday in Elba en route to Fort Valley, Ga., where they will reside in the future. During their stay in Elba for the past four or five years Mr. and Mrs. French have made many friends who regret they are leaving the city. They have been active in religious, civic and social circles and will be greatly missed in these groups. Best wishes for happiness and prosperity from innumerable friends in Elba follow them to their new home.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANTS GIVEN AT TWO ELBA CHURCHES

Special programs were presented at the Methodist and Baptist Churches of Elba Sunday evening in keeping with the season. These pageants were symbolic of the birth and early life of Christ, and were presented in the true Christian spirit. Appropriate music interspersed the programs and those who attended the presentations appreciate the efforts put forth by those taking part in the programs.

At the Baptist Church members of the Business Women's Circle presented the play under direction of Mrs. J. W. Kendrick. Rev. J. A. Timmerman wrote the play.

The young people had charge of the program at the Methodist Church, under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Dunaway. A special offering was made during the evening for the Children's Home at Selma.

### CHANGE RESIDENCES

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan and family last Friday moved to their new home on Hickman Avenue, formerly known as the Larkins residence, which they recently purchased from Mr. L. J. Dismuke.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson bought the Vaughan place and likewise they moved to their new location last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rainer and children, Lamar, Rosie Pat and Freddie, left Sunday for Bamburg, S. C., to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Faber Kearse.

Prof. J. H. Dey, Jr., left Friday afternoon to spend the holidays with his parents in Evergreen.


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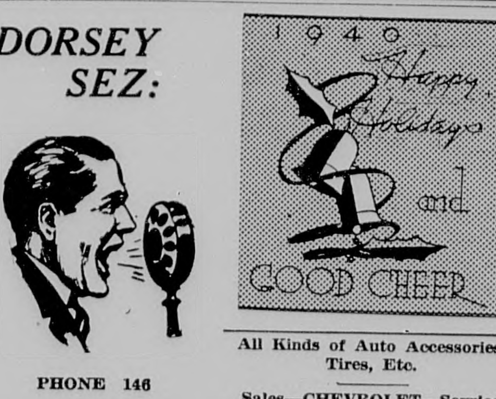


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### I AM THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

The following article, written by E. C. Baird, appeared in the December issue of Progressive Alabama:

I enter the home of poverty, causing pale-faced children to open their eyes wide, in pleased wonder.

I cause the miser's clutched hand to relax, and thus paint a bright spot on his soul.

I cause the aged to renew their youth and to laugh in the old, glad way.

I keep romance alive in the heart of childhood, and brighten sleep with dreams woven of magic.

I cause eager feet to climb dark stairways with filled baskets, leaving behind hearts amazed at the goodness of the world.

I cause the prodigal to pause a moment on his wild, wasteful way, and send to an anxious love some little token that releases glad tears—tears which wash away the hard lines of sorrow.

I enter dark prison cells, reminding scarred manhood of what might have been, and pointing forward to good days yet to be.

I come softly into the still, white home of pain, and lips that are too weak to speak just tremble in silent, eloquent gratitude.

In a thousand ways I cause the weary world to look up into the face of God, and for a little moment forget the things that are small and wretched.

I AM THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!

### MAKE THIS A HAPPY CHRISTMAS BY DRIVING CAREFULLY

Each day the public press brings to our homes the report of automobile accidents. These accidents are increasing daily.

The automobile has been a great factor in the development of American Progress, but today it has almost reached the stage of a deadly weapon which is taking more lives than the World War.

Every day around some church a group of sad-hearted citizens gather to see the battered and mangled body of a member of the family or a friend lowered into Mother Earth. The victim of an automobile accident.

A large per cent of accidents are caused by people driving under the influence of liquor. These drivers are very dangerous and should be strictly punished for the dangerous act.

The Highway Patrol has been a great benefit in preventing many accidents.

Every driver should slow down when passing or meeting children along the highway because the child is likely to cross the road unaware of the approaching automobile.

Nothing can be more horrible than to see the crushed body of a child left in the path of a careless driver.

During the Christmas holidays we should especially be more careful, because the automobile accidents will no doubt increase, because of the many motorists on the highways make it safe for those who travel them.

"Help save a life by driving carefully."

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## Find Indian Fort With Stockade

### Military Engineering Used By Reds Before White Man Arrived.

NEW YORK.—American Indians discovered and used some of the modern principles of military engineering long before the coming of the white man, according to Prof. W. Duncan Strong of the department of anthropology of Columbia university in a report on archeological studies of the Northern Great Plains of America.

Conducting the first extensive exploration of a prehistoric Indian fort more than 300 years old, Dr. Strong and his associates examined the remains of Indians who inhabited parts of South Dakota during the Seventeenth century. The construction of the moat and stockade surrounding the fortified village makes it apparent that the Indians had some knowledge of engineering before their contact with European settlers, Dr. Strong says.

The design of the fortifications proved to be distinctly Indian in origin. The tribe, which lived chiefly by farming, apparently built the fort as a protection against bands of marauding nomad hunters. The survey of Indian villages in the upper Missouri river valley, where the prehistoric fort was discovered, was made in conjunction with the University of South Dakota.

**Moat Around Village.**

"Approximately 1,500 Indians had lived in a village surrounded by wooden stockades and a moat one and one-half miles in circumference," Professor Strong reports. "Excavations show that the ditch, which at present is one foot in depth, was originally filled with water four feet deep.

"The wooden stockades closely resemble the forts built later by the whites. The fortifications built by the settlers had blockhouses jutting from each corner that, because the Europeans possessed rifles, enabled the defenders to guard the outside of the walls. Since the arrows of the Indians had a much shorter range than the rifles, the fort constructed by the red men had bastions projecting from the side of the stockade about every 100 yards so that the Indians could shoot their arrows along the walls.

**Two Types of Houses.**

"Within the fortification were shallow circular depressions, marking the places where the earth lodges of the Indians had been. Four of these depressions were excavated to determine the type of houses used. It was found that the inhabitants lived in both a round and a rectangular type of building. They were constructed with a timber framework over which rafters and finally a layer of earth had been placed.

"Absence of any material made by Europeans shows that the village was abandoned before the traders had made their way into the region. Hoes made of the shoulder-blades of buffaloes and charred corn showed that agriculture was practiced, while bone fishhooks and numerous bones of game animals indicated that hunting and fishing were also important economic activities.

"A second Indian village in the same region was excavated and the iron fish hooks and scraps of brass found in the cache pits prove that the village was occupied after trade with the whites had begun in the Missouri valley. The second village was probably built by the Arikara tribe in the latter part of the Eighteenth century."

### Fishing Profits Rise Off Santa Cruz, Calif.

SANTA, CRUZ, CALIF.—War in Europe, return of the albacore and the discovery that shark oil is extremely valuable for medicinal purposes were responsible for making the 1939 Santa Cruz fishing season the most profitable one in 11 years. Fishermen operating out of Santa Cruz caught $250,000 worth of fish last year, according to a survey.

War boosted the price of albacore, "the chicken of the tunas," from $90 a ton to $135. Discovery that the liver of the soup fin shark is richer in vitamin A than that of most other animals or fish resulted in a $20 to $57.50 a ton price raise.

**Believe It or Not—**

CORSICANA, TEXAS.—The wind blows hard here. An extra strong puff blew over a truck loaded with 14 men. Five were hospitalized.

**Stork Gangs Up on Doctor**

COLUMBIA, KY.—The stork is ganging up on Dr. B. J. Bolin. The physician has delivered three sets of twins within a week.

### Twins, 4 Hours Old, Become Uncle, Aunt

YAKIMA, WASH.—A twin son and daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burbach were just four hours old when they became the uncle and aunt of a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Emanel Wassemiller.

It happened this way: Four hours before Mrs. Wassemiller gave birth to a daughter, her mother, Mrs. Burbach, gave birth to the twins.

### COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 9,960 bales of cotton were ginned in Coffee County from the crop of 1940 prior to December 1, 1940, as compared with 8,059 bales for the crop of 1939.

Chief—Why do you close your eyes while I'm kissing you?
Wife—Look in the mirror.

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in that certain mortgage executed by D. M. Wise and wife, Pearlie Lee Wise, to The First National Bank of Opp, Opp, Alabama, dated December 13, 1938, recorded in Mortgage Book 5-A at pages 110-111 in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage, the undersigned, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage will, during the legal hours of sale on the 14th day of January, 1941, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the following described property, to wit:

Fifteen acres on the east side of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼, Section 1, The E ½ of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼, the NE ¼ of the SW ¼, three-fourths of an acre commencing at the southwest corner of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼, Running south 5 yards, thence southeast 200 yards, thence north 25 yards to the south line of said forty, then west to starting point, Section 1, Township 3, Range 19, in Coffee County, Alabama; W ½ of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼, 25 acres on the west side of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼, Section 1, the S ½ of the NE ¼, Section 2, Township 3, Range 19, all in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, the charges as provided therein and the expenses hereof, including attorney's fee.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OPP,
OPP, ALABAMA,
Mortgagee.
MIZELL & PEARSON,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
d12-19-26.j2.

### NOTICE, DELINQUENT TAX PAYER

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

To whom it may concern: Take notice that the Tax Collector of said County has filed in my office a list of delinquent taxpayers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due; and therein reported as assessed to you the following real estate, to-wit:

Owner Unknown, Beat No. 12—10 acres more or less in NE corner of SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 6, R. 22, on N S of public road leading from Cole Bridge to Ozark. Tax and costs, $11.18.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of said County, at the next term thereof, commencing on MONDAY, the 30 DAY OF DECEMBER, 1940, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed upon the same, fees and costs.

J. A. CARNLEY,
d12-19-26. Judge of Probate.

### MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage made by L. F. Young and wife, Daisy Young, on the 14th day of January, 1927, in favor of Jemison & Company, Inc., a corporation, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Book N-3 of Mortgages, page 359, and which mortgage was on March 5, 1927, duly transferred for value to the undersigned Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, a corporation, the undersigned, as transferee and holder of said mortgage, has elected under the terms thereof to declare the whole indebtedness secured by said mortgage due and payable, and pursuant to the power of sale contained in said mortgage the undersigned Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, as transferee of said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door of the County of Coffee, in Elba, Alabama, on the 3rd day of January, 1941, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter, and the Southeast quarter of Southwest quarter of Section 29, Township 5 North of Range 19 East, containing 200 acres of land.

Said sale will be made to pay all indebtedness secured by said mortgage and the expenses of making said sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Transferee.
STEINER, CRUM & WEIL,
d12-19-26. Attorneys.

## Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### Lesson for December 29

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**JESUS REQUIRES FAITHFULNESS**

LESSON TEXT—Luke 12:35-48.
GOLDEN TEXT—Unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required.—Luke 12:48.

The Lord is coming!

One of the chief reasons for the worldliness in our churches today, the indifference toward soul winning, and the neglect of personal holiness, is that preachers and people alike have neglected the truth of the second coming of Christ. He is coming again—are you ready? Am I? These are serious and urgent questions.

**I. The Lord Is Coming—Be Waiting (vv. 35, 36).**

Lights burning and loins girt ready to serve Him, such should be our daily attitude toward His coming. Believers are to be "looking for" Him (Titus 2:13). They "love his appearing" (II Tim. 4:8). Their hope is not in this world, but they are "looking forward earnestly desiring" (II Pet. 3:11, 12, R. V.) the outworking of God's plan and purpose.

**II. The Lord Is Coming—Be Ready (vv. 37-40).**

He may come at midnight, or in the morning; we do not know the day or hour (v. 40, cf. Matt. 24:36), but it will be when the world does not expect it (vv. 39, 40). "Be ye ready" is the command to every Christian, ever watchful for the coming of our Lord.

The full meaning of verse 37 we will not know until we come to that glorious day, but it clearly indicates a great blessing and reward for those who are ready when He comes.

**III. The Lord Is Coming—Be Busy (vv. 41-44).**

Peter's question is not directly answered, but by inference he is told that he may be one of those to whom this blessing will come by being about the Master's business.

Critics of the teaching of the hope of the Lord's return sometimes say that looking for Him "cuts the nerve of missionary endeavor"; that is, makes men impractical and visionary, not willing to work for God. To prove how untrue that is one need only investigate who it is that furnishes most of the men and means to evangelize the world. He will find that it is the evangelical believers in the Lord's return.

Looking for Christ means occupying until He comes (Luke 19:13), doing the Lord's work here and now (v. 42), while awaiting His coming.

"Jesus compares teachers to house stewards (Matt. 24:45, 46; Acts 20:28; I Cor. 4:1; I Pet. 4:10). A steward's business is to give to each one in the household his portion of meat in due season (John 21:15-17; I Pet. 5:2; Jer. 3:15). The faithful and wise steward is the one who actually does this. There are many foolish and unfaithful stewards who feed themselves, not the household (cf. Ezek. 34:2, 3); or they feed only a portion of the household; or they give something else than food (philosophy or sociology, instead of the pure Word of God; cf. I Pet. 2:2; 4:10, 11); or they do not give the food 'in due season.' The steward who is faithful and wise is also blessed. Having proved his fitness to rule, he is rewarded with larger rule. At the bottom of the unfaithful steward's neglect of duty lies his view that Christ's coming is far off" (Bradbury).

**IV. The Lord Is Coming—Be Holy (vv. 45-48).**

The belief that the Lord will delay His coming leads to all manner of unbelief, betrayal of trust, and of sin. In the case of the servant in verse 45, there was first oppression of those under him, and then gluttony and drunkenness. The picture is revolting, but it was really prophetic of what has taken place even within the ranks of professing Christians in the church itself.

Neglect of the truth of God's Word, scoffing at the promise of Christ's coming (read carefully II Pet. 3:3-9) leads to that perversion of Christianity which is evident in much of the life of the church today, and which causes thinking people to turn away in disgust. Let us stress the fact that this may be "religion," but it is not real Christianity.

There is a solemn word here for preachers, teachers and Christian workers. A time of judgment is coming, and we are to answer to the Lord for the faithful use of our privileges and opportunities. It is a matter to which we need to give careful attention. If God has given us great opportunities, our measure of responsibility will be great. Every chance you and I have to present the gospel, influence the life of our acquaintances for God, turn the interest of our community or neighborhood toward righteousness, these are God's gifts of opportunity to us. We shall answer one day to Him for the manner in which we use them.


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PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO ALL MANKIND. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to ALL. We wish 1941 to see the realization of all your dreams and may the kindly spirit of gladness and good fellowship linger longer 'til Yuletide dawns again.

WHITMAN DRUG COMPANY

It gives us genuine pleasure at this time to look back upon the cordial relations that have existed between us in the past and to hope for a continuance of your friendship in the months to come. May this Christmas prove to be a most joyous occasion and the NEW YEAR bring Good Luck, Good Cheer and Much Success to You and Yours!

**Wise Cash Grocery & Market**

A MERRY CHRISTMAS—May Christmas bring Joy, and Peace, and Contentment, and may the New Year be one filled with Health and Prosperity. Your associations have made the past year happy for us and we trust these friendships may continue for many years to come.

FEDERATED STORES

IT'S A PLEASURE—to wish all of our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We thank you sincerely for your friendships and patronage, and trust that we may continue to be of service to you in the years to come.

PRESCOTT'S MARKET


### NOVEMBER BIRTHS, DEATHS REPORTED BY REGISTRARS

The following births and deaths have been reported to the Coffee County Health Department for the month of November. If a child was born to you during November and is not listed here, contact the doctor or midwife who attended the birth and urge them to report it. This will be important to your child in later life, particularly when he or she enters school.

**Beat 4—E. J. Bryan, Registrar**

Myrtle Lee Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Esker Williams.

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grant.

**Beat 1—Robert Wise, Registrar**

Jack Farol Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Brooks.

**Beats 2, 3, 6, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22—H. C. Bryan, Registrar**

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crocker.

Annie Jewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sabert Jacobs.

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Houston.

Jewell Virginia Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Coe Bryan.

Jessie Wayland Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie C. Lee.

Sarah Marquita Pearce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Pearce.

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Edwards.

Annie Maureen Whitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Whitman.

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Simmons.

William Douglas Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Huey P. Perry.

Dickie Ennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ennis.

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Smith.

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cain.

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley L. Blocker.

Infant son of Coleman and Pearl Hooks.

**Beat 8—J. W. Kelsoe, Registrar**

William Robert Matt, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Matt.

Barbara Ann Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gilmore.

Clora Oneta Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Early Bibb Grimes.

Leroy Donald, son of Knox and Ruga Donald.

McIntosh, son of Leamon and Annie Rue McIntosh.

**Beats 10, 11—Mrs. Eunice Stone, Registrar**

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swain.

Richard Noland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Noland.

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Floyd Foxworth.

Willie Merle Helms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Arcus Helms.

Mitchell Autrey Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Lewis Anderson.

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lott.

Nancy Lou Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Williams.

Nan Ray Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raif Wilson.

James Jackson Dawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dawkins.

Lien Simmons, son of Barry and Polly Simmons.

L. A. Frazier, son of Larnil and Betsie Frazier.

**Beat 14—E. Summerset, Registrar**

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. Mallory.

**Beat 17—J. W. Kelsoe, Registrar**

Gordon Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah G. Oliver.

Linda Ruth Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oyar Levy Miller.

Phyllis Louise Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thomas.

Barbara Kate Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin.

Trelle Marie Snow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Snow.

Jack Clouse Deloney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Deloney.

Jerry Abb Deloney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Deloney.

Billy Groves Mixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Aubrey Mixon.

Infant son of Mr. O. and Mrs. Bulla Cordel.

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie B. Byrd.

Joyce Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patty Patrick.

Infant son of Arrie and Maggie Brown.

Infant son of S. and Matillie Green.

Kenon McKennis, daughter of Cody and Ninnie Lee McKennis.

I. C. Smith, son of Ralph and Annie Mae Smith.

Gladys Dean Russell, daughter of James and Claudia Russell.

Eddie Knight, son of John and Luceal Knight.

Joe Hawkins, son of Joe and Ada Pearl Hawkins.

**Beat 18—J. W. Donaldson, Registrar**

Emmett Eugene Teal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie May Teal.

Jean Carylon Carnley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen J. Carnley.

Robert Clayton Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray Smith.

**Deaths Reported for November**

Emmett Eugene Teal, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mae Teal.

James Jackson Dawkins, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dawkins.

Mrs. Emma Morris Clark.

Mrs. Naomi Martin Danford.

Damon Martin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin.

Otis David Ivery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ivery.

Jimmie Sowell, infant son of Hazie and Ratchel Sowell.

Mrs. Molson Wilson.

### DEC. 31 IS DEADLINE FOR PARITY SIGN-UP

AUBURN, Ala.—Alabama farmers who have not already done so should sign applictions for their 1940 AAA parity payments before December 31, the deadline, A. W. Jones, State AAA administrative officer, announced this week. Those who do not sign by this date will be ineligible for payments under the program.

"These parity payments are based on the normal yields of the allotted acres of cotton and are being made at the rate of 1.44 cents per pound," he said. "They are payments made to farmers to help bolster cotton income up nearer to parity. Farmers who have not signed applications should go to the county AAA office immediately and do so."

At the same time, Jones said that farmers have until March 31, 1941, to sign applications for 1940 conservation payments, made for diverting acreage from cotton production to soil-conserving crops. He urged farmers to stand ready for signing these applications when requested by the county office so that the State AAA office should certify them for payment as early as possible.

Our faults are usually a great deal more evident than we realize. So, for that matter, are any virtues we may possess.

### WOODLAND COMPARED TO DAIRY HERD BY EDWARDS

A woodland is like a dairy herd, according to G. L. Edwards, technician of the Soil Conservation Service in the Wiregrass Soil Conservation District.

A dairy herd can't be built up if all the young heifers are sold. Likewise, it is impossible to build up a paying woodland if young trees are removed as soon as they have a market value.

Mr. Edwards emphasizes the importance of cutting only mature or dead trees. Young trees should be removed only where thinning is necessary to improve the stand, he says. Many of the woodlands in the Wiregrass District are run down and immediate returns from the sale of woodland products cannot be realized.

To prevent this from happening in woodlands where sawlog material is available, the district is helping owners of woodlands interested in proper cutting measures. When the wrong trees are cut or the stand cut too heavily, the entire stand is weakened. The woodland plan recommended by the district includes a regular schedule of cutting, which outlines in advance just how many and what trees can be harvested safely every year. This plan keeps a supply of young trees coming along all the time.

Where the woods are run down, farmers are shown how to bring them back into condition by cutting lightly or not at all for a number of years, thereby building up the growing stock.

Keeping the annual cutting within the amount of annual growth guarantees a permanent supply of timber and still provides logs, posts, fuelwood, or pulpwood for immediate sale. It also improves a timber stand and enables it to produce more and better products.

### ALAPOCO PAYS $1,382.635 IN TAXES TO ALA. COUNTIES

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 18.—Alabama Power Company today completed mailing checks to the different counties of the State in payment of its ad valorem taxes for the year 1940 amounting to $1,382,635. Of this amount, $615,903 goes to the schools of the State. This, in addition to the kilowatt hour tax paid in October, amounts to approximately one million dollars taxes paid by the company going to the schools of Alabama.

The payment of these taxes at this time is in accordance with the practice of the company over a period of years of paying these taxes in advance and before the holidays so that funds may be available in the several counties for the payment of teachers' salaries.

### HOME-MADE BROODER HELPING PRODUCERS

AUBURN, Ala.—An easily constructed, inexpensive and economically operated home-made lamp brooder is making small flock poultry production feasible on small farms and in backyards throughout the South.

The brooder, which can be constructed for around $5 and is heated by a common kerosene lamp, was developed by Clyde Ingram, poultry specialist, Louisiana Extension Service. Since that time it has been tried and recommended in most other Southern States. Thousands are now in use and others are being constructed.

It is designed to fill the needs on many farms for a brooder to take care of from 30 to 75 chicks, or less. It is built of ordinary lumber, tin, hardware, cloth, and poultry wire. The bottom, top, and sides are made in sections which make the brooder easy to clean or move to other locations. It contains a brooder four feet long and a wire-covered sun porch six feet long to allow the chicks plenty of sunshine.

Instructions for building the brooder are available at Alabama Experiment Station, Auburn, Ala.

HERE'S WISHING YOU A HAPPY HOLIDAY—To each of you who contributed to our success and to those of you who have given us your fine friendship we extend a hearty and genuine MERRY CHRISTMAS. May Peace, Happiness and Prosperity be yours for many, many years.

CITY CASH GROCERY & MARKET

As you and your loved ones gather 'round your gaily decorated tree on Christmas morn, we want you to know that our thoughts are with you. It is our way of showing you our appreciation for your generous patronage during the past. THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO EACH OF YOU!

MARTIN MERCANTILE COMPANY

In the bustle of these days let us not forget the solemn significance of Christmas. And may it bring all of you the rich happiness you deserve.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE!

ELBA LUMBER COMPANY

A YULETIDE WISH—To You . . . and You . . . and You — May Old Santa remember you with many things in token of our appreciation of the many kindnesses with which you have remembered us during the past. Merry Christmas, Prosperous New Year.

ELBA INSURANCE AGENCY

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Our entire staff joins in extending holiday greetings. It is our sincere hope that the New Year will be full to overflowing with peace and prosperity for all mankind.

BONNEAU-JETER FUNERAL DIRECTORS
ELBA and BRANTLEY

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And A Happy New Year

BONNEAU-JETER And THEIR EMPLOYEES

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### MISS ROWE HOSTESS TO CARD CLUB—

Miss Zadie Rowe was hostess to the members of her bridge club at her home last Wednesday afternoon. A lighted Christmas tree and smilax, pine boughs, cones, leaves and berries made the decorations in a color note of silver and blue in the living room and of red and green in the dining room.

The games were contested at two tables where later a refreshment course of sandwiches and candies, emphasizing the Christmas colors, and an iced drink were served.

This meeting of the club marked the end of the several month's contest in which Mrs. H. Jeter, Mrs. Ella Boothe and Mrs. Bessie Hutchison were winners of high scores and will be entertained at a later date by the losing side.

Present on this occasion were Mrs. Thomas Ward, Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Mrs. Bessie Hutchison, Mrs. Ella Boothe, Mrs. H. Jeter, Mrs. J. M. Rowe, Mrs. Roy Ellis, Miss Rowe and one visitor, Mrs. O. W. Bynum, of Dallas, Texas.

### COLORED WOMAN DIES

Annie Howard Brunson, wife of Leamon Brunson, and well known in Elba, where she was born and reared, died last Wednesday at Edge hospital in Troy following a short illness. She was 32 years of age and a daughter of Dave Simmons and the late Annie Laurie Simmons.

Surviving besides her husband are five children, two daughters and three sons; her father, three brothers and three sisters. Funeral services were held at Elba Zion Baptist Church Friday afternoon, December 20, with Rev. D. W. Gray officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery with Bonneau-Jeter in charge of arrangements.

Misses Catherine and Jeanne Brunson, students at Judson College, Marion, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brunson, and family.

Capt. Chas. L. Rowe, who has been stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., for the past month, and Mrs. Rowe were guests of their mother, Mrs. Betty Rowe, and family Sunday. They will leave December 31 for Fort Sill, Okla., where Captain Rowe will be in training for three months.

The following students at Alabama College, Montevallo, are at home for the holidays: Misses Syble Rowell, Marjorie Brunson, Martha Marguerite Mullins, Mary Louise Morgan, Gladys Whitman and Jean Seibert.

### FOUNDER OF FIVE POINTS IN SCOTTSBORO PASSES AWAY

**(Jackson County Sentinel, Scottsboro)**

W. P. Walsh, age 66, passed away at his home at Five Points in Scottsboro Monday morning, December 16th, after a week's illness of pneumonia. All of his family were at his bedside when he passed away. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at the First Baptist Church in Scottsboro with the pastor, Rev. D. W. Burson, conducting. Interment followed in Cedar Hill cemetery.

In addition to his widow, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. R. A. Welch, of Pisgah, and two sons, W. L. Walsh, of Elba, and Lester Walsh, of Scottsboro. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Porter, of Scottsboro, and Mrs. R. B. Baxter, of Huntsville, and two brothers, James J. Walsh, of Panama City, Fla., and W. H. Walsh, of Bogalusa, La.

The death of "Uncle Pink," as he was familiarly known to nearly every man, woman and child in the community, brings sadness and regret for he was one of the best-liked men of our county. He was friendly and sympathetic and ever true and loyal to his family, his friends and his Lord. One of the outstanding characteristics of his life was his tireless energy and ever-progressive spirit. Years ago he conceived the idea of developing the area which he named "Five Points" and started a small business and station there. He lived to see the area grow into one of the busiest of the community and he did a great deal to cause this growth.

He was a clean living, talking and thinking man and was deeply interested in the welfare of his fellowmen. His family, to whom he was constantly devoted, will always miss him, as will our community.

"Uncle Pink" has gone, but he will leave an asset of value, a name and personage to be remembered. He filled his place in this life as a good and faithful servant and there can be no doubt but that he enters into his reward over there.

**LOST**—Black and white setter bitch about one year old. Left my home last Monday.—WILLIAM BULLARD, Elba, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bedwell and little daughter, Marlene, left last Friday for Mississippi to spend the Christmas holidays with his relatives.

Mrs. Lillian Ringsdorf left Saturday for Birmingham, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Chapman for several weeks.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY GIVEN IN RINGSDORF HOME FRIDAY—

Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf and Mrs. Lillian Ringsdorf were hostesses to the members of the Elba Study Club for a lovely Christmas party in their home on Davis Street Friday afternoon from three to five.

The lower floor of the beautiful new home was thrown together and decorated in Christmas theme of red, green and silver. In the living room a Yuletide log decorated with pine cones and branches and Christmas berries, lighted with tall red candles, adorned the mantle and lighted logs in the fireplace cast a cheery glow over the setting.

In the dining room the decoration centered around a lighted Christmas tree as the centerpiece of the lace covered table and a snow scene with Santa and his reindeer on the buffet.

Miss Mabel Brunson, president, presided and called a short business session to make final arrangements for the Christmas charities, and to get a report from Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, chairman of the Christmas clean-up campaign.

Miss Zadie Rowe, leader of the program, gave short introduction to the theme, after which the club sang Christmas carols which told the story of the first Christmas. Mrs. Lillian Ringsdorf gave "Why the Bells Ring" and sang as a solo, "Silent Night," after giving the history of the song.

In connection with the club's "Good Neighbor Tour," Mrs. L. L. Farris gave an interesting discussion of "Christmas Customs in Latin American Countries." "Joy to the World" was sung by the club as the concluding number.

The feature of the social hour was the Christmas tree with a gift for each member. Mrs. R. L. Cooper, Mrs. F. A. Farris and Miss Zadie Rowe conducted a "Musical Christmas Menu" contest with Miss Mabel Brunson winner of first prize and Mrs. H. Jeter, consolation prize and a "Candle Relay."

At the conclusion of the games the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. L. S. Rainer, served a delicious refreshment course in the Christmas colors which included salad, frosted Christmas tree cookies, miniature red lighted candles in green gumdrop holders as favors, and hot coffee.

Present for this beautiful party were Miss Mabel Brunson, Mrs. H. Jeter, Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, Mrs. R. L. Cooper, Mrs. L. P Mullins, Mrs J. M. Rowe, Mrs. F. A. Farris, Mrs. W. K. Farris, Mrs. J. A. Timmerman, Mrs. D. B. Perdue, Mrs. L. L Farris, Miss Eunora Farris, Mrs. L. S. Rainer, Miss Zadie Rowe and the hostesses, Mrs. Lillian Ringsdorf and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf.

### CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the many friends in Elba for their expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. We shall ever be indebted to you for your kindness.

W. L. WALSH & FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ruark and children of Charleston, S. C., are spending a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lee, in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kendrick were guests of his brother, John Kendrick, and Mrs. Kendrick in Enterprise Thursday of last week. Mr. Kendrick joined his wife here recently and they are at home for the present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Moore.—Opp Weekly News.

Mrs. W. H. Coston and her guests, Dr. and Mrs. Mercer Rowe and children, Mercer, Jr., Henrietta and Stephen, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Till in Brewton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and son, Lewie, of Waycross, Ga., were visitors to Elba Sunday.


# THE ELBA THEATRE
## WEEKLY PROGRAM

**TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day**
11c—No Advance in Price—11c
**"FRONTIER MARSHAL"**
with
Randolph Scott, Nancy Kelly and Cesar Romero

**XMAS DAY & THURSDAY**
**"THE RETURN OF FRANK JAMES"**
with
Henry Fonda and Gene Tierney

**FRIDAY—Double Feature**
**"THE MAN I MARRIED"**
with
Joan Bennett and Lloyd Nolan
**AND FEATURE WESTERN**
Serial and Comedy

**SATURDAY—Bargain Day**
Admission, 10c & 16c
HOPALONG CASSIDY
in
**"STAGECOACH WAR"**
Serial and Comedy

**SATURDAY, 10 P.M. ONLY**
**"ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT"**
with
Lew Ayres, Slim Summerville
Admission, 10c & 20c

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY**
**"TIN PAN ALLEY"**
with
Alice Faye, Betty Grable, John Payne, Jack Oakie

**11c—TUESDAY ONLY—11c**
Lynn Bari and Lloyd Nolan
—In—
**"PIER 13"**

**THURSDAY—LAST DAY**
**"WHEN THE DALTONS RODE"**
with
Kay Francis, Randolph Scott, Brian Donlevy


Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oliver of Hiawasse, Ga., are spending the holidays with their parents in the Pine Level community.

Friends of Mr. Eugene Vaughn regret to learn that he continues quite ill at his home on Smith Avenue and wish for him an early recovery.

### MANY ARTICLES MADE FROM COTTON SACKS

Fertilizer and feed sacks, made of cotton, have been elevated from their humble capacity as containers to noble positions in the farm home by Maggie Tate, Linwood home demonstration club member, Pike County.

She has made 21 different articles from sacks, including window shades, vanity sets, aprons, luncheon sets and table cloths, shirts, handkerchiefs, pot holders, laundry bags, ironing board covers, curtains, shoe bags, porch chair covers, wall sampler, fire screens, dish towels, bedspreads, little boys' suits, dresses, girls' slacks, and slip covers.

All of these articles were trimmed with materials already on hand and were made at a very low cost.

### COLORED MAN DIES

George Owens, age 87 years, died at his home in the Basin community Sunday morning about eight o'clock. He had been confined to his bed five months on account of a fractured hip sustained when he was thrown from a wagon. He leaves a wife.

Funeral services were conducted at St. John A. M. E. Church Monday morning by Rev. R. S. Stoudermire. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Bonneau-Jeter in charge.

Among the college students at home for the Christmas holidays are the following from the University of Alabama: Lister Brunson, James Horn, Sam Collier, Lawaha Morrow, Durward English, Billy Ham, Joe Morrow Prescott and Fleetwood Carnley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Bradley, Jr., of Geneva were guests for the week-end of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bradley.

Mrs. Roberta Childs and Jimmy Childs are spending the holidays with relatives in Oneonta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farris and son of Mahoningtown, Pa., arrived Sunday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vaughn, and other relatives.

Messrs. C. L. McCartha and E. C. Orme of Troy were visitors to Elba Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward and little daughter, Margaret Rose, have gone to Bardwell, Ky., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. J. N. Ham has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Lindsey and other Elba relatives for several days.

Frank Dana Perdue of Columbus, Ga., is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Ada Shealy and Miss Sara Shealy of Fort Deposit are spending the holidays at their home in Elba.

Thomas Bryan, student at Howard College, Birmingham, arrived last week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bryan.

Miss Nell English, who is attending David Lipscomb College in Nashville, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. English, for the holidays.

Mr. Ja P. Boyd of Auburn was in Elba Saturday greeting friends and looking after business interests.

Miss Jeannette Garrett of Birmingham arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garertt.

Mr. Prude Crook, of the U. S. Navy, at present stationed at Key West, Fla., arrived Friday for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook, and family.

### FHA GIRLS ENTERTAINED AT CHRISTMAS PARTY—

Members of the Elba Chapter, F. H. A., held their annual Christmas party on Thursday morning, December nineteen, at ten o'clock, in the living-dining room of the vocational building.

Decorations were in the seasonal theme. The spacious room, artistically arranged with holly and smilax, featured a lovely Christmas tree which was gaily adorned with glass baubles and tinsel. The tea table was centered with a bowl of youpon and poinsettias.

Misses Nell Lee and Mary Alice Dyess served coffee. Serving dainty sandwiches and cookies were Misses Eula Lee Vaughan and Grace Stroud. Gifts were exchanged by the members and later Mr. A. C. Dunaway made several pictures of the group.

The occasion was greatly enjoyed by the seventy-five present.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Crews and two little daughters have gone to Birmingham to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baston, who have resided in Troy for the past two or three months, have returned to Elba to live.

Dr. and Mrs. Mercer Rowe and children of Gadsden are guests of Mrs. W. H. Coston for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vance of Birmingham arrived Saturday to spend the Christams season with Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Morgan, Jr.

Captain and Mrs. F. G. Marshall and little daughter of Pensacola, Fla., are guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Seibert, for the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Seibert of Mobile is the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Seibert, for the holiday season.

### FARMER FOUND FOUR WAYS TO SELL KUDZU

Seth P. Storrs, Wetumpka, has found that kudzu can be converted into cash in four different ways.

On his 900 acres, said to be the largest kudzu farm in the United States, he produces hay, ground feed, crowns and seedlings, each of which may be sold for cash. He is at present producing and selling about 900 tons of hay, most of which is ground into feed on his farm, and about 3,000,000 seedlings annually.

In addition to the kudzu bringing a good cash income, it is building and conserving the soil into a state of high productivity.

### FARMERS APPROVE MARKETING QUOTAS

Alabama farmers are in favor of cotton marketing quotas for 1941, according to the official tabulation of the results of the December 7 referendum. Of the 121,875 farmers participating in the referendum, 115,006 favored and 6,869 opposed.

Incomplete returns of the referendum in 19 cotton producing States showed a total of 783,054 or 92.7 per cent of those voting favored marketing quotas, while 61,802 or 7.3 per cent opposed quotas. The Alabama vote was about 92 per cent favorable.

### ZION CHAPEL 4-H CLUB MEETS

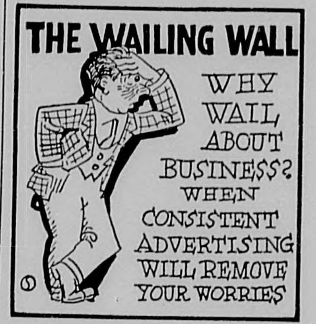
Miss Mamie Mathews met with the Zion Chapel 4-H Club girls on Wednesday, December 11th. The president, Brunell Bragg, took charge of the meeting. Minutes of the last meeting were read and the roll was checked by Wynell Chapman, secretary.

A program was given prepared by the vice-president. Miss Mathews showed a film strip on health, showing the value of good gardens, cows, etc., in order to maintain good health.

Dot Clark, Reporter.

Miss Inez Vance of Montgomery and Mrs. Lottie Skipper of Birmingham will spend Christmas in Elba with their sister, Mrs. Joe B. Morgan, Jr., and family.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!




### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elba Exchange Bank, Elba, Alabama, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the bank on Wednesday, January 15, 1941, between the hours of six and nine o'clock P. M.

T. B. BRYAN,
Cashier.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Time-worn words, but the most appropriate of them all. When we say "Merry Christmas" you can be sure that it is expressed with genuine appreciation of its true meaning.

ELBA CASH GROCERY CO.
R. O. SAWYER
DOUGLAS EASTERS

So that we may not overlook any of our many friends, we take this opportunity to wish all of you a "Merry Christmas." We sincerely hope that good fortune will follow you in all your plans during the coming years.

GULF Service Station
N. G. TILLMAN, Mgr.

AT CHRISTMAS TIME

We review the past years and count our blessings again. Our greatest asset has been your friendship, and we take special pleasure in this greeting as a token of our appreciation of you and your good will.

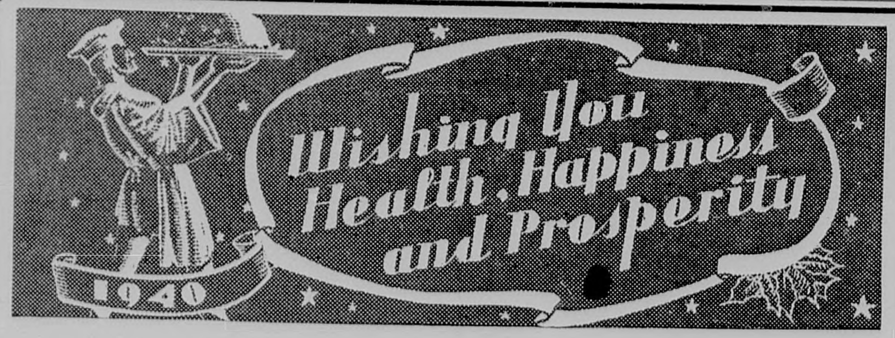
SMITH BROS.

We wish to thank our customers for their valued patronage and pledge our efforts to continue to serve you to the very best of our ability in the future. We are trying to build up a substantial industry in this county, and your patronage has brought us some measure of success in this endeavor. May Joy and Happiness be yours this Christmas.

ELBA HATCHERY
Feed and Seed Store

Christmas seems to renew our obligation of gratitude to the community which we so gladly serve. We're grateful for the patronage you have given us in the months past and pledge anew to serve you faithfully in the future.

PERSONNEL OF ELBA THEATRE




May Every Day Be a Holiday. Given our choice of good wishes for our friends, we'd like to see the Christmas Spirit manifested every day of the year. It is that time when the whole world is, or should be, kin; when petty differences are forgotten and friendships are bound together in a closer relationship, when worries are left behind and the future looks more cheerful than ever before. . . . This institution plans to maintain this policy throughout the coming year; it is our pledge to show you we appreciate every courtesy and favor that has been ours. So we say again, Sincere Good Wishes for Every Day in the Year.

Emergency Aid Life Association

SEASON'S GREETINGS—We hope the pleasure we have had in serving you has been mutual, and take this opportunity to thank you and to extend our hearty Greetings for your happiness.

ALABAMA WATER SERVICE CO.